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**From:** Green, Jamie [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=87F3C708AB614C0AB8F4B553AAC9BD0D-GREEN, JAMIE]  
**Sent:** 2/25/2019 10:42:33 PM  
**To:** Daniels, Michael [daniels.michael@epa.gov]; Hackett, Shawn [hackett.shawn@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Leslye Werner (Werner.Leslye@epa.gov) [Werner.Leslye@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: (CAA - FY19-183281-3714-CV) Referred to Region - Nebraska

Treated seed issues have come up in the past. Please take a look and follow-up as appropriate.

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**From:** Werner, Leslye  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** Green, Jamie <Green.Jamie@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: (CAA - FY19-183281-3714-CV) Referred to Region - Nebraska

**Another one.**

Leslye Werner, Chief Air Compliance and Enforcement Branch, 913-551-7858, 816-225-9434

**From:** Barthol.Kevin@epa.gov <Barthol.Kevin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Werner, Leslye <Werner.Leslye@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FWD: (CAA - FY19-183281-3714-CV) Referred to Region - Nebraska

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**SUBJECT:** FWD: (CAA - FY19-183281-3714-CV) Referred to Region - Nebraska  
**FROM:** Barthol.Kevin@epa.gov  
**TO:** werner.leslye@epa.gov  
**CC:**

Complaint. Forwarded for review/action. Please update ECO with the disposition of this complaint.

-----Original Message-----

2/22/2019 8:28 AM

**HQ LEAD NUMBER:** FY19-183281-3714-CV

**SUBJECT:** Referred to Region - Nebraska

**FROM:**

**TO:**

**Alleged Violator's Name:** Jon Divis - Farmer or Mead Cattle - seller

Alleged Violator's Address: Unknown

Alleged Violator's City: Mead

Alleged Violator's State: Nebraska

Alleged Violator's Zip: 68041

**Ex. 6 PP**

Tip or Complaint: Mead Cattle takes unused treated seed corn and runs it through a process using ethanol plant. The byproduct is marketed to farmers as a form of fertilizer. The product after being spread on a field has an overbearing smell. Miles away the smell is still terrible. Those closer to the product applications have reported dead animals, including pets. I'm assuming there has to be a danger to workers in the field and animals in the area. The long term effects to the land itself are yet to be known. Contaminated water runoff is inevitable. Jon Divis farms by Mead and has spread the product over many of his fields. I'm not aware of anyone else who has used the product. I've been in agriculture for 30 years and I've seen a lot of fertilizers, sprays, etc., but never before have I seen something so nasty. I don't know if this is a violation or not, but after all my years in the area, something doesn't seem right and I feel it's worth looking in to.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No